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Neither was our present business, but months of hard persistent hammering, and a desire to please at any cost has accomplished much.

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For this week we desire to call the ladies' attention to a new style of corset

The Cresco..

Which cannot break at the waist line. We desire that all the ladies call and examine this, the latest, in corsets.

Also remember we are sole agents for the following makes of Corsets and Corset Waists.

Cresco, W. C. C., R. & G.,
Flexibone Moulded and the
Ferris and Imperial Corset
Waists.

JAMES POUND...

Notice.

THE producers of Anthracite Coal seem to have adopted the theory that their product is something you must have and have placed a cold weather price on their commodity in midsummer. We are now receiving our stock of Anthracite from the Wilkesbarre region, the best in the market and solicit your orders at current prices. No chummers are given away with this coal, neither do we make any extravagant promises as to the latent energy (heat) which it contains. We simply offer it on a business basis. If, as the big guns in the business assume, hard coal is something you must have regardless of price, we are ready and even anxious to supply you. As the amusement man in the circus would say, "We are here for that purpose."

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Office: Graham & Morton Bldg., Water Street.

NOTICE..

328 We Are Not on the Corner
Pipestone St. is the Place

We have put in a **SCHOOL SUPPLIES and STATIONERY**

Our Stock of Groceries is Most Complete and Fresh

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city...

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We Retail at Wholesale Prices...

This cold weather must make you think of heavy clothing, and where can you do better than to buy of the makers?

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We furnish hundreds of progressive merchants in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan with their full line of clothing. Let us sell to you at the same prices they pay.

We also have a full line of the latest creations in furnishing goods.

Best 25c Faced Gloves and Mittens on the Market..

Excelsior Clothing Company
Retailers of Clothing at Wholesale Prices

ONE CENT
A DAY

THE EVENING NEWS

25 CTS.
A MONTH

ST. JOSEPH.

"COMRADES."

First Rehearsal of the Comedy Drama "Comrades" Tonight.

Manager Harry L. Beck, of the Amateur Dramatic club has assigned the parts for the bright sparkling comedy "Comrades" which is to be the first production of the club and is to be given Dec. 2 at the Academy of Music. The cast of the players is as follows: May Manning, Miss Edith Wallace; Bessie Bainbridge, Mrs. J. B. Stevens; Nancy, Miss Jennie Pixley; Royal Manning, Fuller McClellan; Marcus Graves, Roy K. Moulton; Simon Stone, Henry C. Mason; Matt Winsor, Harry L. Beck.

The first rehearsal will be held tonight at the Academy of Music at 7 o'clock sharp.

MAKING A RECORD.

Prosecutor Hamilton Forcibly Demonstrating His Ability.

Prosecutor Hamilton is demonstrating his efficiency to a marked degree at the present term of the circuit court. He has not lost a case for the people since the trial of criminal causes began, and upwards of a half dozen cases have been disposed of by the jury since the October term opened, while numerous pleas of guilty have been entered by respondents in various cases.

This goes to show that the prosecuting attorney makes a thorough investigation of the evidence before causing an arrest, a method that saves the county a vast sum of money annually. When he appears in court as prosecutor of a criminal case he invariably has witnesses to confirm the allegations made in the information and conviction is sure to follow.

AN ELECTION BET.

It is Paid With Interest By Thomas Shear.

Thomas Shear bet that Bryan would be elected and his friend John Walker, bet that McKinley would be elected. The bet was a banquet. Mr. Shear paid the bet in royal style and banqueted Mr. Walker and his friends last night. A rich feast was served to the silverites present but the gold bugs were given a delicious outlay of sour milk, pickled herring and potatoes. That is the way the bet was paid.

After the feast there was some vocal and instrumental music after which the guests played a progressive polo until late hour. All present highly enjoyed the pleasant occasion.

EVENING WITH THE POETS.

Was Pleasantly Spent at the Methodist Church.

An evening with the poets Carlton and Riley was enjoyed last evening at the Methodist church by a good audience. The entertainment was arranged by the Epworth league. The following fine program was given:

Mixed quartette, Miss Dobbertin, Mrs. Townsend, Messrs. Rimes and Ferguson; Life of the poets, Miss Wheeler; recitation, Inez Clark; duet, Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Williams; reading, Miss Alley; solo, Mr. Kelley; reading, Miss White; ladies' trio, Misses Dunbar, Mathews and Arndt; recitation, Genevieve White; duet, Florence Brown and Orson Combs, spoken round; solo, W. B. Church; reading, Miss Merrill; quartette, Miss Dobbertin, Mrs. Townsend, Messrs. Rimes and Ferguson.

LADIES' DAY.

A Very Pleasant Event at the Commercial Club.

The Commercial club rooms were well filled last night with ladies who responded to invitations sent out to be present with their friends, to enjoy a program gotten up for their entertainment.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the inspiring strains of Green's matchless orchestra brought the occupants of the different rooms to the reading room where the following program was given: Green's orchestra; recitation, Jessie Stone; orchestra; quartette, Congregational choir; selection from Bells of Cornville, selection from Pinaflore, Burns—"To a louse, L. C. Fyfe; vocal solo, Miss Cora D. King.

W. F. Sesser was master of ceremonies and filled the position to perfection. After the program cards, billiards and various other games were indulged in.

Real Estate Transfers.

James McDonald to St. Joseph valley railway 97-100 of an acre in city of Benton Harbor, \$125.

Irving Conkey to St. Joseph valley railway property in the city of Benton Harbor \$192.50.

Reuben D. Parker to the St. Joseph valley railway property in township of Benton \$395.

James Silver to St. Joseph valley railway 1 acre in Benton Harbor, \$82.50.

Ellen A. Dodge to P. L. Griffith property in Niles, \$50.

Ellen A. Dodge to P. L. Griffith property in Niles city, \$100.

Alfred Shepard to St. Joseph valley railway property in city of Benton Harbor, \$1.

John A. Kelley to the Union Ice & Coal company property in township of Water-viet, \$1.

Ellen A. Dodge to P. L. Griffith part of lot 7, Justice's add, Niles, \$900.

H. W. Williams to A. A. Patterson, jr., lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 11, Benton Harbor, \$1,000.

R. W. Baker, optician, 155 Lake ave 3184

GLORIOUS FATE

It is Paid Remenyl by a New York Paper.

The New York Commercial Advertiser has the following to say of Remenyl who will appear at the Academy of Music Thanksgiving eve, November 25:

"The reception which was accorded to Remenyl on his appearance was an ovation which swelled into a tremendous wave of enthusiasm after his spirited rendering of the three movements of the Godard concerto. So insistent was the applause that he was compelled to repeat the canzonetta movement, give two more encores after that and then come out and bow his acknowledgements half dozen times before the audience could be satisfied.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Following the Northrup case in the circuit court yesterday afternoon came the case of the people against Michael Lingle, the respondent being accused with the larceny of two sacks of flour from the store operated by Parish & Sons at Baroda. He is represented by Lawyer James O'Hara. The following jury was impaneled: George Lake, Joseph Spencer, A. S. Miller, Charles F. Jasper, Theodore Morlock, W. F. Kimball, Marion L. Wire, J. W. Horaine, Dexter McClure, Warren Krohne, Joseph Lipp and W. S. Dunbar.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury sworn in the criminal proceedings against Albert D. Northrup, accused of taking indecent liberties with May Troyer, 11 years old, living with her parents at Benton Harbor, filed out of the court room. They consumed scarcely 30 minutes in deliberation, bringing in a verdict of guilty. Northrup entered into a recognizance in the sum of \$500, with Charles A. Stone as surety, to appear this afternoon at 1:30 for sentence. The verdict was no surprise to those who heard the testimony.

From Yesterday's Journal.

Little 11-year-old May Troyer, of Benton Harbor, with an intellect as keen as an adult, was placed in the witness' box in the circuit court this afternoon to tell the story of an alleged assault upon her by Albert D. Northrup, a middle-aged married man, whose home is a few steps from the Troyer home.

The jury is composed as follows: Augustus Willard, Herman Seivert, John J. Kibbie, Fred Knauf, Arvine S. Miller, Fred Gano, Fred Durm, William D. Lybrook, Charles Anderson, Abiel C. Copland, Charles Beilteal and Herman Bentler.

The jury sitting on the case of John Murphy, accused of larceny, brought in a verdict of guilty.

BRECK'S GENIUS.

Began On Nothing but Left \$75,000 Debt.

PAW PAW, Nov. 19.—The commissioners' claim allowed against the George E. Breck estate amount to almost \$75,000. Beginning business on nothing, he managed to die 12 years afterward, owing \$75,000, with practically nothing left with which to pay.

Wants a Divorce.

Clara Haskel, of Watervliet, yesterday filed a bill in the circuit court commencing divorce proceedings against her husband, Bert G. Haskel, whom she charges with non support.

Nineteenth Century Club.

The Nineteenth Century club will meet in special session Friday afternoon, November 20, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Belle C. Smith. A full attendance is desired.

Marriage Licenses.

John Warsco, 21, Royalton; Minnie Kesterke, 21, Lincoln.

Albert Bodtke, 24, Oronoko; Bertie Knuth, 19, Royalton.

Carl Gustav Muller, 44, Chicago; Annie Nowlen Kuehland, 22, Benton Harbor.

Probate Court.

Estate of John Morrison, deceased, petition filed by John Morrison, one of the heirs of said estate, for the appointment of three commissioners to partition the real estate of said deceased among the heirs to said estate. Hearing December 14 at 10 a. m.

CALIFORNIA

If you are going there

by all means inquire about the Burlington Route Personally Conducted Excursions to San Francisco and Los Angeles, which leave Chicago every Wednesday with a Pullman Palace Tourist Car through to destination. The route is via Denver, the Denver & Rio Grande Ry. (Seaside Line) and Salt Lake City. The cars are fitted with carpets, upholstered seats, mattresses, pillows, blankets, bed linen, berth curtains, toilet rooms, heat and light, and in fact, all the conveniences of a standard Pullman Palace car; they lack only some of the expensive finish of the Pullman run on the limited express trains, while the cost per berth is only about one-third (1/3) of the price.

Write for full particulars to T. A. GRADY, Excursion Manager, C. B. & Q. R. R., 211 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your order now. Hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shuck. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire.

BABY'S AWFUL FATE

Burned to Death While Seated in Her Little High Chair.

LEFT ALONE BY HER MOTHER

She Pulled the Lamp Into Her Lap Causing a Tragical Accident.

JACKSON, Nov. 19.—The year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Horr was burned to death last evening, in a most peculiar and tragic manner. Mrs. Horr placed the baby in a chair by the window, while she went outdoors to do some chores. Soon she saw a bright light and rushed in to find the whole room in flames. The baby could not be seen, and Mrs. Horr ran out, thinking it had been carried away. Further search revealed the little one crouched under the chair, the cane seat having burned away and let it down. The fire was quenched, but the little one was so badly scorched that it lived only an hour. The mother also was badly burned. It seems the baby had seized a tablecloth and pulled the lamp into her chair.

An Old Suit.

PONTIAC, Nov. 19.—Judge Smith yesterday handed down a decision granting J. Ten Eyck a judgment prior to the first mortgage against the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railway, for \$30,000 for legal services rendered preceding and during the construction of the road. The suit has been in the courts since 1888. The first judgment was for \$19,000.

Only Six Hunters Killed.

HOOVER, Nov. 19.—In the 18 days since the open season began, only six deer-hunters have been fatally shot in the upper peninsula, though the crop of minor accidents is up to the average. Six days remain of the hunting season, and fatalities are certain to occur. The hunting, so far as deer are concerned, is unusually good.

A Plucky Woman.

BATTLE CREEK, Nov. 19.—Mrs. E. L. Wood, a milliner, is the heroine of the town just at present. About 1 o'clock she was awakened by someone walking in the hallway. The kitchen door was open and the gas lighted. Mrs. Wood was soon confronted by a real live burglar. She didn't scream, nor was she frightened, but gave the burglar a good, hard shove out of the room. He came back at her and pinned her against the wall. For 15 minutes they struggled. Very soon it was the burglar who wanted to get away, but he did not succeed till Mrs. Wood's son had been awakened. The police gave chase, catching the burglar in a lumber yard.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate
Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man

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said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It Takes Rind

To deal with all classes of people, and

DAVE RYAN

is the man who has opened with a nice clean stock of

Groceries..

and will sell the same at low prices for spot cash.

Goods delivered to all parts of the City..

Call and see him.

Elm Street
Back of Hall & Nichols..

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. H. L. Bird.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," and one taste of Bird's candy makes a man feel at ease with himself and his mother-in-law. Bird always keeps the best.

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..Leaders of Low and Popular Prices..

A \$1.00 Lace Curtain for 69c per pair.
A \$1.60 Lace Curtain for 98c per pair.
A \$2.00 Lace Curtain for \$1.19 per pair.
A \$2.50 Lace Curtain for \$1.49 per pair.
A \$3.00 Lace Curtain for \$1.69 per pair.
A \$3.50 Lace Curtain for \$1.98 per pair.
A \$4.00 Lace Curtain for \$2.25 per pair.
A \$4.50 Lace Curtain for \$2.49 per pair.
A \$5.00 Lace Curtain for \$2.98 per pair.
A \$6.00 Lace Curtain for \$3.98 per pair.
A \$7.00 Lace Curtain for \$4.49 per pair.
An \$8.00 Lace Curtain for \$5.49 per pair.

The above sale takes place at the

Chicago Bargain Store

106 East Main Street

Hotel Benton Block

Groceries .. Groceries

We have added to our stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries a complete line of Appetizers, consisting of HENIZE'S SWEET PICKLES, in Bulk and Bottle. Mixed Pickles, Chow Chow, Salad Dressing, Bulk Olives, Baked Beans, Maple Syrup & Buckwheat and are Selling a Box of Fine Toilet Soap of 3 bars for 5 Cents.

FREE DELIVERY...

..HALL & ABBOTT

115 West Main St.
Benton Harbor, Mich..

ANOTHER..

ALWAYS ROOM FOR MORE

We keep a good clean stock of everything in the

...GROCERY LINE
FEED, HAY, ETC.

We deliver to all parts of the city. Call and see us.

W. M. RUSCH & CO.
330 Pipestone Street

WE LEAD THEM ALL

The Studebaker Carriages and Wagons.
Finest and most complete stock in the county
Hand - Made - Harness.
FINE HARNESS REPAIRING
FARM WAGONS, BUGGIES, Etc.
W. C. HOVEY,
155-157 Pipestone St. BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

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Specialist . in . Chronic . Diseases

..All Private Diseases of Men and Women Cured..

...CONSULT DR. BRADY, OFFICE IN AVERY BLOCK, MAIN STREET.
BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

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Capital \$50,000.
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Do a General Banking Business.
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Capital \$50,000.
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Deposits received in any amount.
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JAMES BAILY.

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Are made of the very material. Our

Cakes and Pies are Home

You will find it cheaper to patronize us than to along trying to do own baking.

S. M. AUSTIN & Bakery and Grocery East Main Street.

N. B.—Orders taken bakery goods by our delivery wagon and delivered.

H. P. BOEH

WILL GRIND YOUR

BUCKWHEAT

At 112 West Main street while you wait.

Custom grinding a specialty.

We also keep Buckwheat Flour, Feed, etc., for sale.

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DAN GREEN...

Still does

...DRAY

Leave orders at Owens' Grocery.

George Alger

..THE JEWEL

Has removed to Pipestone street with SHERMAN'S BAZAAR. Is better prepared than ever before to do

Clock and Watch

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NEW MEAT MARKET

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Next Michael & Beeny

Full stock of choicest meats.

Free delivery. The best the nearest. Come and see.

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Johns V. R. Felt

THE BEST FOR PRACTICE

It is easy to find the word wanted.

It is easy to find the meaning of the word.

It is easy to find the pronunciation of the word.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$4.50. One Winchester Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that is you have a full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 25 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B. B. Florent's and Blanks, Lullin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloading, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures, cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, sulps, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt waders; water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; leaders are 35, center fire at \$1.50; 35 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and at \$1.50 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 44 inch barrel Smith & Wesson pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Hunters' or revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for even hunters and the Morehouse traps for traps, traps, and compasses, boxing gloves, even dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw fur and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

22 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything....



Thanksgiving Will Soon Be Here.

Every man, woman and child who isn't feeling in the best of spirits, should see him to a reliable physician. Try Dr. J. J. Fabry. He thinks the best is none too good for his patients. The doctor will make you strong and well and able to enjoy the feast. He can conscientiously give his prescriptions a strong recommendation. One doesn't need to be really sick to be benefited by them.

DR. J. J. FABRY
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Office and Residence:
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Order your Thanksgiving Turkey Oysters, Chickens, Ducks, Etc.

Antisidale, Mrs.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
GLASSES FITTED
HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5
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JONES & SONNER BLOCK
BENTON HARBOR
If you wish glasses fitted, secured, repaired, or a physician and not a peddler.

HE IS A CANDIDATE.

Charles H. Godfrey Will Make the Run for the Benton Harbor Postoffice.

HE HAS SOLD HIS BUSINESS.

Mr. Godfrey's Claims Upon the Republican Party—Suffered from the Tinplate Tariff.

The first candidate to announce himself squarely as a candidate for the postmastership of Benton Harbor is Charles H. Godfrey, who has authorized THE EVENING NEWS to announce his candidacy.

Yesterday Mr. Godfrey sold the land across the canal where he has been running a tanning factory and a coal and wood yard for several years and after the first of next April he will be out of business. The property was sold to Contractor Crouch of the St. Joseph Valley railroad for \$6,000, and possession will be given April 1. The railroad people will probably use the land for their depot. Mr. Godfrey reserves the best of his buildings and the machinery for the tanning factory which will be moved out of the property this winter.

This sudden getting out of business caused Mr. Godfrey to decide to become a candidate for the postmastership. His republicanism is unquestioned and from the days of the old whigs his ancestry and family without a break have supported the republican party from Fremont to McKinley.

His fidelity to the principles of the republican party has cost him something more than perhaps any other man in the city. When the McKinley tinplate tariff passed it raised the price of the tin which Mr. Godfrey used in his factory in a single year \$2,000. That same year was one of the unusual crops and when the canned goods were placed on the market they sold at a lower figure than when the tinplate cost less money. Mr. Godfrey lost \$2,000 that year by the McKinley law, yet he believed in the policy of protection and there was no more ardent advocate of the election of McKinley in this city than he. Tinplate is now cheaper than ever but Mr. Godfrey has never been able to recover from the loss he suffered by the early operation of the McKinley tariff.

Mr. Godfrey has paid out in this city for help as high as \$6,000 in a single season and he has furnished a market for a large amount of the produce of the garden and orchard.

Mr. Godfrey is a member of the G. A. R. and has an excellent army record. At the age of 15 he enlisted and marched with Sherman to the sea. He was always on duty, never having laid off a single day during the twenty-one months of his service.

Mr. Godfrey will have an advantage over other competitors for the position in the fact that he is the first candidate to openly announce himself. As postmaster he would be acceptable to the people and would fill acceptably the position.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Why the System Has Not Been Extended in This City.

When the free mail delivery was put in vogue in this city there were some portions of the city which were entirely skipped without apparent reason much to the dissatisfaction of the property owners.

There now is a movement on foot to have at least one more carrier and take in a part of the territory which was left out in the cold. On Colfax avenue, one of the busiest streets in the city, they do not have the benefits of the system above British avenue. The same can be said of Columbus avenue. Another instance of the slight is Baird street where there are more houses than there are on Clay street, the next street north.

The truth of the matter is that the residents of these streets are the very people who are standing in the way of free delivery. The government will not put out mail boxes where there are no street lamps. They will not put out mail boxes where the people do not take pride enough in their street to have sidewalks, and last, but by no means least, they insist that every house should be properly numbered.

If, when the inspector arrives he finds these improvements there will be no trouble in securing the much desired service.

General Manager Denies the Report.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—General manager of the Pullman works denies the report that the company made a general out of 15 per cent in wages and laid off a number of employees. He says no reduction in wages is contemplated. Since the election they have increased their force 300 men.

A NEW DEPARTMENT.

Kidd, Dator & Co. Now Deal in Baltimore Oysters.

Kidd, Dator & Co. have added a new department to their wholesale grocery house. They have made arrangements to receive shipments of Baltimore oysters fresh from the beds five times a week and propose to supply not only the retail trade of both cities but to outside towns.

They placed a new oyster wagon on the streets this morning which is under the management of William Burkman, who has had experience in this line of work in Chicago.

GOING TO THE INSTITUTE.

List of City Teachers Who Go To Niles Tomorrow.

School will close this afternoon until next week. Following is the list of teachers who will take the morning train for Niles tomorrow to attend the inspiration institute:

Broulway—Supt. E. A. Wilson, Belle Hunford, Amelia Mack, Sereno B. Clark, L. Lura Moon, Harriet Kellow, Mrs. Emma Cole, M. Frank Whitehead, Helen G. Smith, Olga Bavinger, Murray Barnhart, Sorella Perry, Alice Murray, Fern Temple, Blanche Fulton, Lena Harger, Nellie Duker, Lydia Bailey, Lizzie Peck, Estella Collins, Henry Burrell.

Morton—Mrs. B. Wilson, Grace McEleanor Rawlinson, May Woodruff.

Britain—Kate A. Widney, Flora Radcliff, Ora Lewis, L. Matilda Hipp.

A MISTAKE.

Frazell's Band Will Not Charge \$2 for Their Ball.

Frazell's military band of 24 pieces have spared neither time, pains or money in their preparations for their grand ball and band concert which will be held in Conkey's hall tomorrow night. They have an entire new set of music which was bought for the occasion and on which they have spent weeks of hard practice. The dance under their auspices will be a novelty for Benton Harborites as the whole program of 20 dances will be played by the full band.

There has been a story in circulation that the price of admission to the dance would be \$2. This is a mistake as the tickets are \$1 each, and at this figure and no other organization the ball should be crowded.

CAUGHT AN OPOSSUM.

A Berrien Springs Hunter Was In Luck.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, Nov. 19.—While G. L. Parce was out hunting raccoons last night on the Gus Feathers place, two miles west of this village, his dog treed an opossum which was an extra large one and a rare specimen.

Seven Feet of Snow in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 19.—Trains from the west are seriously delayed. The line in the mountains west of Banff is blocked with snow, there having been a fall of seven feet during the past three days. The Hon. T. B. Reed of Maine is a passenger on one of the delayed trains.

Calgary dispatch says snow had been falling all yesterday and still continues. Over a foot has fallen already. The wind is not high, but if it rises trains will be blocked.

Bryan'll Be Thankful, Too.

WESTERVILLE, R. I., Nov. 19.—Horace Vose, a veteran turkey dealer, who has furnished the White House with Thanksgiving birds for several years, has three magnificent ones at his yards here. One will go to the White House, the second to President-elect McKinley and the third will be sent to William J. Bryan.

Report That Weyler Resigned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A private dispatch was received in this city last night from Madrid to the effect that Gen. Weyler had resigned as captain general of the Spanish army in Cuba and that Gen. Praxido had been named by the government as his successor.

CATHOLIC BAZAR.

The Second Annual Bazar Will Begin November 24.

For the past three weeks the ladies, and also the gentlemen, of St. John's Catholic church have been making preparations for their second annual bazaar which will be held at Conkey's hall commencing Tuesday evening, November 24, and will continue until Saturday evening. Many tickets are now being already being sold upon articles which will be disposed of by chance. Booths where many useful things will be offered for sale will be artistically arranged throughout the hall.

An orchestra will furnish music for dancing and in addition a musical and literary entertainment by home talent will be given from the stage. All are invited. Admission tickets with a chance in the drawing of a \$20 gold piece, 10 cents each.

MORE SCHOOL ROOM.

This Is a Question That Will Next Trouble the Board of Education.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS ARE FULL.

Whether a New Building or an Addition to the Central is the Question.

All of the rooms in all of the school buildings in this city are filled with scholars and the board of education is sorely puzzled to make room for the new scholars constantly applying for admission. The only place where there is a chance to crowd the scholars a little closer together is in the ungraded room at the central building, and in this room at the present time are many scholars who ought to be in the grades.

At the recent election Benton Harbor cast more votes than ever before and the school reports now show more scholars in attendance at our city schools than at any previous period, both of which is a sign unmistakable that the city has now a larger population than ever before. Another feature of the recent school report is that the scholars are nearly equally divided between the sexes. At the end of the month of October, the number is slightly more now, there was a total enrollment of 1,265, of which there were 634 girls and 631 boys. Were there one and one-half more boys and one and a half less girls the division between boys and girls would be perfectly even.

Enlarged school room is not the only solution of the problem. The attention of the board of education has been called to the fact by the present pressing necessity. It has been suggested that the janitor's store room in the central building be fitted up for school purposes. This probably will be done to carry the school over the present winter.

Superintendent Wilson says the board is considering building more room. Just where the additional building will be erected is not known. Some favor the erection of a new two-room building on the flats while others favor an addition to the central building. Mr. Wilson expects the city to enjoy an excellent growth the coming year and more school room is imperative.

MIGHT OBJECT TO HANNA.

A Fact That May Bar Him Out of the Cabinet.

A Washington special to the Chicago Record says: A member of the United States senate, who is not unfriendly to the president-elect nor to Mr. Hanna, but admires them both and says that he wishes them the greatest satisfaction and success, predicts that if Mr. Hanna were nominated for secretary of the treasury, the senate committee on the judiciary would raise the point that he was ineligible to that office and report against his confirmation.

Mr. Hanna is the senior member of the firm of A. Hanna & Co., which is not engaged in the foreign trade, but deals in pig iron and mines and ships iron ore and coal. The firm owns a large fleet of steamers, among them the finest vessels on the great lakes, and operates its own ships. Mr. Hanna is also a heavy stockholder and a director in the Globe Iron company of Cleveland, which operates iron mills, furnaces and a ship-building plant. This is under the management of his brother, H. M. Hanna. He is also the principal owner in the west side system of street railways in Cleveland, and is proprietor of the Cleveland opera house.

ROTARY ENGINE PATENT.

Bought By An English Syndicate for \$1,600,000.

SLEEPY HYTE, Minn., Nov. 19.—A representative of an English syndicate was here and offered Grant Bramble £10,000 more for the patent right of the Bramble rotary engine, patented by him, than was offered by the Allen syndicate. Mr. Bramble had just accepted the offer of £320,000 from the Allen syndicate, which was agreed to decline the offer of \$50,000 more.

The patent is a most useful one, and the type of engine all over the world will probably sooner or later be modifications of the Bramble engine. The machine is adapted to any kind of work where power of any kind is used, and may be built for a fraction of the money expended on engines.

Yesterday A. G. Phillips, an expert machine man from London, representative of an English syndicate, arrived here, and after a thorough examination of Mr. Bramble's patent offered him \$20,000 more for the patent right than has yet been offered. He also tendered Mr. Bramble a certified check on the Bank of England for \$500,000 as a first payment, agreeing to pay the balance when the transfer of the patent was finally made.

He is a quiet, unassuming man, a splendid telegraph operator, and also a prolific inventor. He owns seventeen patents on different articles, one of which, an electric dynamo, is valuable to make him famous, now that he has money enough to introduce his machine.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. H. L. Bird.

A NEW BUILDING.

Landlord Brant of the Benton Will Erect One at Once.

Edward Brant, proprietor of the Hotel Benton, broke ground for a new building on the alley in the rear of Thomas' shoe store, West Main street, this morning. The new structure will be built of brick and will be used for a stable and ice house. The size of the stable will be 45x34 and that of the ice house 18x14.

Mr. Brant will fill the stable with his own horses which will be used in the transfer business at the hotel and will also fill the ice house the coming winter for the use of the hotel.

Thomas Walker has the contract for the brick work.

EFFECT OF PINGREE.

Michigan Railroads Talking of 2 Cent Fares.

DETROIT, Nov. 19.—The Michigan Passenger association yesterday discussed the advisability of issuing an interchangeable mileage book, good on every road in the state at 2 cents a mile. Governor-elect Pingree has announced that he wants a rate of 2 cents a mile on all roads without any book, and he will fight for it. In order to change the field of contention the great influence of the wholesale merchants and traveling men, the Michigan passenger agents yesterday agreed that in case the central passenger committee at Chicago tomorrow recommended the interchangeable mileage book it should be adopted here.

An assistant general passenger agent said last night: "We hope this will shut off Pingree's 2-cent-a-mile scheme. We shall decide the matter at our annual meeting held December 10, and I have no doubt that the interchangeable mileage book will go."

CHANGES ARE DEMANDED.

What the Farmers' Club Will Ask the Legislature.

LANSING, Nov. 19.—A meeting of the association of farmers' clubs has been called for the early part of December and it is expected that they will petition the legislature to make the following changes in the state laws:

1. That all county officials be paid in full for their respective services by stated salaries fixed by the respective board of supervisors, and that it be made a criminal offense for such officials to receive any fee or other perquisite in addition to their salaries. Also that the fees collected in county offices be refunded on an equitable basis and that hereafter all such fees be turned into the county treasurer and become a part of the general fund.

2. That no new state institutions be established by the next legislature and that there be a general weeding out of the unprofitable state institutions already in existence and of unbusinesslike methods in management, wherever they exist.

3. That the Michigan prisons should, in the aggregate, be made self-supporting.

4. That provisions be made whereby the estates of the insane, or those persons legally responsible for their support, shall contribute either in full or in part, as the circumstances shall warrant, toward the maintenance of the insane when confined in public asylums.

5. That not more than the regular one-sixth mill tax be granted in the university for the coming two years.

6. That no changes be made in the road laws whereby the maintenance of the roads will be made more burdensome than at present.

7. That a more economical and effective system for the collection of taxes upon non-resident landholders must be devised.

8. That the tax system be so amended as to secure a more equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation upon both personal property and real estate and upon both corporate and private capital.

Michigan Sunday Schools.

KALAMAZOO, Nov. 19.—At the meeting of the State Sunday School association Field Secretary H. M. Reynolds reported 4,200 schools in the state and 170,000 pupils. The nominating committee reported the following: President, Judge J. M. Davis, Kalamazoo; Recording secretary, H. J. Burrows, Arma; Treasurer, W. C. L. Reid of Jackson; vice presidents, George T. Moody of Detroit, E. L. Wright of Elmhurst, Rev. George B. Kulp of Grand Rapids, D. A. Gaylord of Stoughton, Kalamazoo, and J. H. Grant of Manistee. B. F. Jacobs of Chicago conducted the question box.

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Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music at attendance. 3264

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BRILLIANT RECEPTION

The Society Season in Benton Harbor Formally Opened This Afternoon.

THEY ENTERTAINED 150 FRIENDS

Mesdames G. M. Valentine, Alonzo Plummer and Ira R. Dunning the Hostesses.

The society season of '96-7 can now be called formally opened. The opening event is being held in the spacious parlors of George M. Valentine's home, 100 Colfax avenue, this afternoon by a reception tendered to the lady friends of Mrs. George M. Valentine, Mrs. Ira R. Dunning and Mrs. Alonzo Plummer.

The parlors and two dining rooms are elaborately decorated with pink and white carnations, chrysanthemums and roses, while from the chandeliers are festoons of smilax.

The doors are in charge of masters Lawrence Valentine and Frank Soule, who, with deep lace collars, cuffs and ruffles, combined with gentlemanly manners, creates a pleasing impression which is not entirely dismissed when the guest meets the hostesses who are assisted in receiving by Mesdames C. T. Wither, Will Chapman and Will Poundstone, after which they are conducted to the dining rooms by Mrs. W. L. Hogue and Mrs. P. J. Soule where waiters, candies and ices are served by Mrs. S. M. White assisted by Misses Ora McDonald, Ora Hipp and Flora McDonald.

Part of the ladies were entertained from 2 o'clock until 3:30 and the balance from 4 until 6 o'clock.

The affair was one of the finest events of the kind ever given in the city and reflects great credit on the ladies who had the matter in charge.

The hostesses wore pink and white silks to correspond with the decorations of the house.

PERSONAL.

—C. W. Darling, of Decatur, is in the city today.

—Frank Morrow, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly improving.

—Charles E. Brown and family left for their new home in Mayville.

—G. I. Childs of Anderson, Ind., is in the city today on business.

—Jesse Hall of Chicago spent yesterday with his parents here and returned to the city last night.

—F. G. Warren and Fletcher Lewis returned this morning from Galien where they have been on a hunting trip.

—Mrs. R. J. Stephens is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. M. L. Watkins of Boston, who will remain until after the holidays.

—C. B. Broderick of Elkhart was in the city today. Mr. Broderick is a paper manufacturer and he sees better times ahead for business.

—Mrs. R. S. Howard was in the city today from her farm home near Coloma. Mr. Howard, who has been very ill, is slowly improving and has bought a house and lot in the village of Coloma and will remove from the farm to his new home next week.

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One-Way Settlers Rates.

The C. C. & St. L. R. Y. (Big Four Route) are selling, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, one-way settlers tickets to southern points at greatly reduced rates. The fare to Jacksonville, Florida, is only \$18.10. If you anticipate making a trip to the south, please write or call on L. G. Smith, agent.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. H. L. Bird.

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's rice candies the day after election. He said "was the only thing that could calm his troubled spirits. Bird always keeps the best."

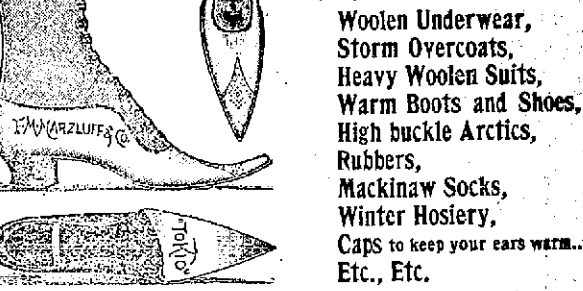
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The financial question sinks into insignificance by the side of the post-office question in many localities.

The Chicago Times-Herald most truthfully remarks: "Many a man who thinks himself a cabinet-size statesman is really only a tiny politician."

WHAT is pronounced to be gold quartz of great value has been discovered at Cairo, Ill. The people of that part of Egypt are naturally excited.

Miss Frances E. Willard has been re-elected president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, a position as high as woman can attain in this country.

THIS Hon. William J. Bryan suggests that the silver clubs organizing for the campaign of 1930 should not call themselves Bryan clubs but silver clubs. This probably is an inducement thrown out for the return of Tom Watson.

THIS Hon. Marcus A. Hanna is now devoting his time to preparing for the inauguration of Major McKinley. Mr. Hanna is an expert on nominating and electing a president and he will probably make the coming inauguration eclipse anything Washington has ever seen.

PRESIDENT Cleveland is burning the midnight oil in preparing his annual message to congress. Mr. Cleveland does all his writing by hand and his state papers are as much noted for neatness as for the new phrases which they always invent. The president will no doubt bring out some new combination of words to express his utter disgust for the free coinage of silver.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case?

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

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Changes Come to All.

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When A Cold Becomes Blind.

Several large colds are kept in one of the tanks of the Amsterdam aquarium, necessarily near the surface, and therefore exposed to a strong light from above. Now, the cod, though not a deep sea fish, is not a surface swimmer and lives at depths where the sunlight must be very much modified by passage through the water. It lives in what to us would be semidarkness. Every one of these cods exposed to the strong light is suffering from an extraordinary hypertrophy of the eye. The whole organ has become overgrown, as if in the effort to adjust itself to the use of more light rays it had become over-equipped and then useless. The cod, in fact, are blind.

The most interesting feature in this change is the extraordinary rapidity with which increased supply of light rays has overdeveloped the organ for its use. It has taken place, not by slow degrees from individual to individual, but in a course of time to be measured by months and in every individual in the tank. If this example is a measure of the rapidity with which such changes take place among fish, the adaptation of these creatures which have migrated from the shallow waters of the deep seas, shown by the total loss or enormous development of their eyes and the growth of illuminating organs to light the abyss, may have been as rapid as it is marvelous.—London Spectator.

Science Has Neglected Eggs.

There is nothing in an egg to prevent freshness being maintained. It is therefore a question of treatment, and the domestic treatment of eggs has not progressed or cheapened in 100 years, and practically poultry keepers are only as far advanced today as in 1788, when the Dutch process of lime pickling was first introduced into England, and those who do not know what has transpired since are no wiser than their forefathers.

There is ample evidence to prove, though the facts are not generally known, that eggs can be delivered fresh from the most distant countries, even at less cost than the present state ones. This, of course, seems improbable, but at one time it was deemed absolutely impossible that foreign sheep, hams and beef could compete with home grown, or that steel could be produced at a cheaper rate than iron and superalloy iron.

As there is nothing in an egg to prevent freshness being maintained it is therefore a question of scientific treatment, and opposition comes only from those who fear old established interests being extinguished. However, this satisfactory phase of the egg problem seems one that might be advantageously taken up by those interested in developing poultry and eggs as a domestic industry.—London Standard.

The Alps Will Be Washed Away.

The Alps, from a geological point of view, are very recent. Our Welsh hills, though comparatively speaking insignificant, are far more ancient. They had been mountains for ages and ages before the materials which now compose the Alps or the Pyrenees were deposited.

Indeed, we may say that it is because they are so old that they have been so much worn down. The Alps themselves are crumbling and being washed away, and if no fresh elevation takes place the time will come when they will be no loftier than Snowdon or Helvellyn.

They have already undergone enormous denudation, and it has been shown that from the summit of Mont Blanc some 10,000 or 12,000 feet of strata has been already removed. Denudation begins as soon as the land rises above the sea and the main river valleys were excavated.—Pearson's Weekly.

Two Theories.

Fond Mother (in passenger car, with her children)—It just grieved me when I read—Johnny, stop pulling flowers off the lady's bonnet—when I read in the papers—Richard, you just keep your head in—the paper the other day that—George, if you put your sticky hands on that lady's dress again, I'll thrash you!—the other day that a woman went crazy—Richard, don't you dare slap that little girl!—when I read that a woman went crazy just from the discomforts of the—Johnny, stop punching that gentleman!—of the journey in a railroad train. I wonder if she had children with her?

Lady (quietly)—Perhaps some other woman had?—New York Weekly.

Good Reason.

"You will pardon the question, I know, if you think it intrusive," said the enterprising newspaper reporter as he talked through the prison bars to the captive train robber, "but why do you gentlemen always go through a train before breakfast?"

"Well, I don't mind telling you," replied the bandit, "seeing that I am likely to be out of the business for a year or two. We do that to get ahead of the dining car pirates."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

An Aged Trick.

The schoolmaster gave a wild howl and fell with a bang from his wheel. "What is it?" cried his favorite pupil, as she circled around him. "It's a trick," roared the master. "In your tire!"

"No, in my saddle."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mophlu is the name of a tribe of Mohammedans which forms a fourth part of the population of the Malabar coast of south India. They are supposed to be descendants of Moors and Arabians who established themselves on the coast and intermarried with native women. Some years ago there were about 600,000 of them.

The flags to be hoisted at one time in signaling at sea never exceed four. It is an interesting arithmetical fact that, with 18 various colored flags, and never more than 4 at a time, no fewer than 78,643 signals can be given.

The Lively Children.

"When you come in tonight," said the literary man to his two sprightly children, who were accustomed, when they came in from their evening walk, to walk straight into the library where he was at work and sit down and talk awhile. "I wish you would just say, 'How d're do?' and then go out. I have a lot of work to do tonight, and I don't want to be disturbed."

An hour later the literary man heard a latchkey placed carefully in the front door, as though the person placing it there didn't wish to be heard. Then he heard smothered laughter in the hall. It was from the children. They were up to something, sure. A moment later they came marching through the hall, one behind the other, with military step, back toward the library. They turned in, marched like a file of soldiers alongside the library table on the side opposite the literary man, halted, fronted, raised their hands in salute and said in unison:

"How d're do?" Then they faced to the left and marched out again, one behind the other, keeping step as before and keeping as silent as they could, until they came to the parlor. There they exploded.—New York Sun.

Ants With Umbrellas.

The doings of ants are among the most interesting things that naturalists find to study. No members of the insect world present more startling suggestions of intelligence and forethought governing their actions. It is not correct, however, to explain the habits and conduct of ants by human analogies. For instance, it was once supposed that the so-called "parasit ants," living in hot, tropical countries, carried little leaves above their heads for the sake of protection from the sun. Later investigations have shown that the ants actually do carry leaves, suspended by the stem which they hold in their jaws, and that columns of them thus furnished with leaves like an army with banners march in regular order, but that the leaves, instead of being intended to shelter the ants from the sunbake, are deposited by them around their nests to form a soil in which grows a kind of fungus that they are fond of. So the parasit ant is not a dandy, but a farmer.—Youth's Companion.

Relics From Costa Rica.

The consulate of Costa Rica in Philadelphia has in its charge a unique collection of Costa Rican archaeological material of great scientific value from Santa Cruz. It is composed of over 8,000 stone objects and of over 400 ornaments, of which 50 per cent is broken. There is also included a number of gold idols, jewels, ornaments and grinding stones. The Costa Rican archeology is the link connecting the ancient specimens found in the other states of Central America and the discoveries made in South America and presents well defined traces of two distinct civilizations, one descending north by the Pacific coast and the other immigrating from the opposite direction on the Atlantic side, spreading out toward the interior of the central plateau, where it comes in contact with the other. The first is typified by the ancient choretega.

Quiet Amusement In Philadelphia.

An up town man gets lots of quiet amusement out of a rank counterfeit quarter dollar which he carries among other change in his pocket. When he gets on a trolley car and the conductor comes for his fare, he pulls out whatever small change he has about him and fingers among it as if he were going to offer the old counterfeit piece, which, of course, he never does. About that time the alert conductor almost invariably says, "That quarter is no good." "Well, suppose it isn't," says the man. "I haven't offered it to you, have I?" And selecting a piece of good money he gives it to the conductor. Mr. Conductor takes a sidelong look at the man, and with an expression on his face almost as plain as words could speak prides himself that that fellow didn't work his counterfeit quarter on him.—Philadelphia Record.

One of Gould's Ways.

Jay Gould took a fancy to a preacher in St. Louis and gave him a tip on Missouri, Kansas and Texas, which was missing at the very top notch. "Buy 100 shares," he said, "and I'll guarantee you against loss." A few weeks afterward he received a letter from the preacher, informing him that he had been wiped out and asking for his guarantee. A call followed, and Jay gave a check for the amount lost.

"But what about my friends?" the preacher said. "I'm not guaranteeing your friends," was the reply. The preacher had told every one he knew to buy M. & K. and T. and Gould profited thereby.—New York Press.

Irving's Pathos.

During a performance at the Lyceum theater in London Sir Henry Irving was rather distracted by the remarks of two well dressed women occupying adjoining stalls. At last, in the course of their conversation, one of them said, "Quite too nice, isn't it?" "Oh, quite more than too nice!" answered her companion. "Only doesn't it strike you—a little weakness in the knees?" "Weakness!" retorted her friend. "My dear girl, that's his pathos."

Danger In the Sponge.

Professor Lang of Vienna declares that sponges, owing to the impossibility of destroying germs in them, have long since been banished from the surgeon's table and should also be excluded from the bathroom and washstand.—Medical Record.

Not Concoited.

She—All men are concoited. He—Not all. I see a man every day who is not concoited. She—Where? He—In the mirror.—Detroit Free Press.

French Dutton.

The reason why Argentine mutton generally is of inferior price to that of New Zealand has a threefold explanation. In the first place, New Zealand possesses today a mutton producing breed superior to that grown in the Plata. In the second, the New Zealand farmer feeds his stock during the winter time with extra forage, while in the Argentine the sheep are allowed to graze upon the same bare pampas during the dead season. The result of this is that the New Zealand producer an even, well grown carcass, while there is sent home from the Plata one upon which a heavy covering of fat has been put during the spring months of the year. The difference between the two carcasses will readily be noted by any one who pays a visit to the cattle market. Thirdly, the freezer in New Zealand freezes the mutton on account of the breeder, and in the Argentine the freezer buys from the breeder. The disadvantage of the latter system, so long as the breeder has no knowledge of the requirements of the market, is apparent. The New Zealand breeder selects his wethers with care, rejecting any which will give an inferior weight or which is insufficiently fattened for the butcher. He rears them in small droves to the freezing establishments and takes every care that they shall arrive in perfect order. The Argentine breeder, on the other hand, makes a contract with the representative of the freezer to sell a given number, and the latter binds himself to remove them within a certain date.—New York Ledger.

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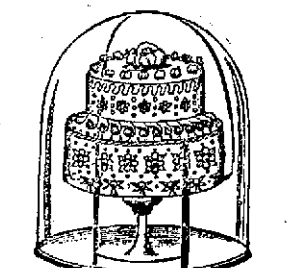
The C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) are still selling homeseekers' excursion tickets to southern, western and northwestern points, at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. These tickets are to be sold Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and 15, Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2 and 16, March 2 and 16, and April 6 and 20, good to return twenty-one days. For full particulars write or call on

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"COMRADES."

First Rehearsal of the Comedy Drama Tonight.

Manager Harry L. Beck, of the Amateur Dramatic club has assigned the parts for the bright sparkling comedy "Comrades" which is to be the first production of the club and is to be given Dec. 2 at the Academy of Music. The cast of the players is as follows: May Manning, Miss Edith Wallace; Jessie Bainbridge, Mrs. J. B. Stevens; Nancy, Miss Jennie Pixley; Royal Manning, Fuller McCallan; Marcus Graves, Roy K. Moulton; Simon Stone, Henry C. Mason; Matt Winsor, Harry L. Beck.

The first rehearsal will be held tonight at the Academy of Music at 7 o'clock sharp.

MAKING A RECORD.

Prosecutor Hamilton, Forcibly Demonstrating His Ability.

Prosecutor Hamilton is demonstrating his efficiency to a marked degree at the present term of the circuit court. He has not lost a case for the people since the trial of criminal cases began, and upwards of a half dozen cases have been disposed of by the jury since the October term opened, while numerous pleas of guilty have been entered by respondents in various cases.

This goes to show that the prosecuting attorney makes a thorough investigation of the evidence before causing an arrest, a method that saves the county a vast sum of money annually. When he appears in court as prosecutor of a criminal case he invariably has witnesses to confirm the allegations made in the information and conviction is sure to follow.

AN ELECTION BET.

It is Paid With Interest By Thomas Shear.

Thomas Shear bet that Bryan would be elected and his friend John Walker, bet that McKinley would be elected. The bet was a banquet. Mr. Shear paid the bet in royal style and banqueted Mr. Walker and his friends last night. A rich repast was served to the silverites present but the gold bugs were given a delicious outlay of four milk, pickled herring and potatoes. That is the way the bet was paid.

After the feast there was some vocal and instrumental music after which the guests played a progressive polo until about midnight. All present highly enjoyed the pleasant occasion.

EVENING WITH THE POETS.

Was Pleasantly Spent at the Methodist Church.

An evening with the poets Carlton and Riley was enjoyed last evening at the Methodist church by a good audience. The entertainment was arranged by the Epworth league. The following list program was given:

Mixed quartette, Miss Dobberthien, Mrs. Townsend, Messrs. Rimes and Ferguson; Life of the poets, Miss Wheeler; recitation, Luiz Clark; duet, Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Williams; reading, Miss Alley; solo, Mr. Kelly; reading, Miss White; ladies' trio, Messrs. Dunbar, Matthews and Arnold; recitation, Genevieve White; duet, Florence Brown and Orson Combs, spoken round; solo, W. B. Church; reading, Miss Morris; quartette, Miss Dobberthien, Mrs. Townsend, Messrs. Rimes and Ferguson.

LADIES' DAY.

A Very Pleasant Event at the Commercial Club.

The Commercial club rooms were well filled last night with ladies who responded to invitations sent out to be present with their friends, to enjoy a program gotten up for their entertainment.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the inspiring strains of Green's matchless orchestra brought the occupants of the different rooms to the reading room where the following program was given: Green's orchestra; recitation, Jessie Stone; orchestra; quartette, Congregational choir; selection from Bells of Cornville, selection from Piniform, Burns;—To a louse, L. C. Fyfe; vocal solo, Miss Cora D. King.

W. F. Sasser was master of ceremonies and filled the position to perfection. After the program cards, billiards and various other games were indulged in.

Real Estate Transfers.

James McDonald to St. Joseph valley railway 97-100 of an acre in city of Benton Harbor, \$125.

Irving Conkey to St. Joseph valley railway property in the city of Benton Harbor \$102.50.

Reuben D. Parker to the St. Joseph valley railway property in township of Benton \$394.

James Silver to St. Joseph valley railway 1 acre in Benton Harbor, \$82.50.

Ellen A. Dodge to P. L. Griffith property in Niles, \$50.

Ellen A. Dodge to P. L. Griffith property in Niles city, \$100.

Alfred Shepard to St. Joseph valley railway property in city of Benton Harbor, \$1.

John A. Kelley to the Union Ice & Coal company property in township of Water-visit, \$1.

Ellen A. Dodge to P. L. Griffith part of lot 7, Justice's add, Niles, \$900.

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GLOWING TRIBUTE.

It is Paid Remenyl by a New York Paper.

The New York Commercial Advertiser has the following to say of Remenyl who will appear at the Academy of Music Thanksgiving eve, November 23:

"The reception which was accorded to Remenyl on his appearance was an ovation which swelled into a tremendous wave of enthusiasm after his spirited rendering of the three movements of the Godard concerto. So insistent was the applause that he was compelled to repeat the canzonetta movement, give two more encores after that and then come out and bow his acknowledgements half dozen times before the audience could be satisfied.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Following the Northrup case in the circuit court yesterday afternoon came the case of the people against Michael Lingle, the respondent being accused with the larceny of two sacks of flour from the store operated by Parish & Sons at Baroda. He is represented by lawyer James O'Hann. The following jury was impaneled: George Lake, Joseph Spencer, A. S. Miller, Charles F. Jasper, Theodore Morlock, W. J. Kimball, Marion L. Wire, J. W. Horvath, Dexter McClure, Warren Krohn, Joseph Lipp and W. S. Dunbar.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury sworn in the criminal proceedings against Albert D. Northrup, accused of taking indecent liberties with May Troyer, 11 years old, living with her parents at Benton Harbor, filed out of the court room. They consumed scarcely 30 minutes in deliberation, bringing in a verdict of guilty. Northrup entered into a recognizance in the sum of \$500, with Charles A. Stone as surety, to appear this afternoon at 1:30 for sentence. The verdict was no surprise to those who heard the testimony.

From Yesterday's Journal.

Little 11-year-old May Troyer, of Benton Harbor, with an intellect as keen as an adult, was placed in the witness' box in the circuit court this afternoon to tell the story of an alleged assault upon her by Albert D. Northrup, a middle-aged married man, whose home is a few steps from the Troyer home.

The jury is composed as follows: Augustus Willard, Herman Selvort, John J. Ribble, Fred Knapp, Arvine S. Miller, Fred Gano, Fred Dunn, William D. Lybrook, Charles Anderson, Abel C. Copeland, Charles Beilteal and Herman Bentler.

The jury sitting on the case of John Murphy, accused of larceny, brought in a verdict of guilty.

BRECK'S GENIUS.

Began On Nothing but Left \$75.-000 Debt.

PAW PAW, Nov. 19.—The commissioners' claim allowed against the George E. Breck estate amount to almost \$75,000. Beginning business on nothing, he managed to die 12 years afterward, owing \$75,000, with practically nothing left with which to pay.

Wants a Divorce.

Chas. Haskell, of Waterville, yesterday filed a bill in the circuit court commencing divorce proceedings against her husband, Bert G. Haskell, whom she charges with non support.

Nineteenth Century Club.

The Nineteenth Century club will meet in special session Friday afternoon, November 20, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Hella C. Smith. A full attendance is desired.

Marriage Licenses.

John Warsco, 21, Royallton; Minnie Kesterke, 21, Lincoln.
Albert Bodke, 24, Oronoko; Bertie Knuth, 19, Royallton.
Carl Gustav Muller, 44, Chicago; Annie Nowlen Kueland, 22, Benton Harbor.

Probate Court.

Estate of John Morrison, deceased, petition filed by John Morrison, one of the heirs of said estate, for the appointment of three commissioners to partition the real estate of said deceased among the heirs to said estate. Hearing December 14 at 10 a. m.

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BABY'S AWFUL FATE

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LEFT ALONE BY HER MOTHER

She Pulled the Lamp Into Her Lap Causing a Tragic Accident.

JACKSON, Nov. 19.—The year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Horr was burned to death last evening, in a most peculiar and tragic manner. Mrs. Horr placed the baby in a chair by the window, while she went outdoors to do some chores. Soon she saw a bright light and rushed in to find the whole room in flames. The baby could not be seen, and Mrs. Horr ran out, thinking it had been carried away. Further search revealed the little one crouched under the chair, the same seat having burned away and let it down. The fire was quenched, but the little one was so badly scorched that it lived only an hour. The mother also was badly burned. It seems the baby had seized a tablecloth and pulled the lamp into her chair.

An Old Suit.

PONTIAC, Nov. 19.—Judge Smith yesterday handed down a decision granting J. Ten Eyck a judgment prior to the first mortgage against the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railway, for \$90,000 for legal services rendered preceding and during the construction of the road. The suit has been in the courts since 1888. The first judgment was for \$19,000.

Only Six Hunters Killed.

HOCOTON, Nov. 19.—In the 18 days since the open season began, only six deer-hunters have been fatally shot in the upper peninsula, though the crop of minor accidents is up to the average. Six days remain of the hunting season, and fatalities are certain to occur. The hunting, so far as deer are concerned, is unusually good.

A Plucky Woman.

BATTLE CREEK, Nov. 19.—Mrs. E. L. Wood, a milliner, is the heroine of the town just at present. About 1 o'clock she was awakened by someone walking in the hallway. The kitchen door was open and the gas lighted. Mrs. Wood was soon confronted by a real live burglar. She didn't scream, nor was she frightened, but gave the burglar a good, hard shove out of the room. He came back at her and pinned her against the wall. For 15 minutes they struggled. Very soon it was the burglar who wanted to get away, but he did not succeed till Mrs. Wood's son had been awakened. The police gave chase, catching the burglar in a lumber yard.

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A good assortment of fresh candies

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The C. C. & St. L. Ry. (Big Four
route) have their tourist tickets on sale
now good to return until April 30. We
will be glad to explain fully our rates,
connections and time; and remember
that we are the only direct line from
this part of the country for Florida.
L. G. SMITH.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL BREVITIES.

ONE week from today is Thanksgiv-
ing. J. J. MILLER, the meat man, adver-
tises the fattest Thanksgiving turkeys
today.

WHEAT was stronger yesterday and
sold on the Chicago board of trade for
78 1/2 cents.

The expenses of Charles R. Sligh,
silver candidate for governor, was just
\$1,034.75.

Hirson Bros. are making a specialty
of turkeys for Thanksgiving. See ad.
on page 4.

The cold wave is slightly in evidence
today. A remarkable change has oc-
curred since yesterday.

GEORGE D. Alger has placed a large
clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, the use
of which he furnishes the association
free.

CONTRACTOR Pratt has the founda-
tions for the new house and barn across
the Paw Paw well out of the way of
cold weather.

ATTEND the grand ball to be given
by Powell's hall tomorrow night. Any
lover of good music will be well repaid
by hearing the band concert.

UNIVERSALIST church rehearsal this
evening at 8 o'clock, prompt, members
please take notice. The church service
will be given Sunday evening, Novem-
ber 29.

BILLS were down knee-deep over the
city today taking the question, "Why
Don't You Take the Palladium?"
Bless your life, it was before supposed
that everybody took the paper.

A CANVASSER for the Chicago Chroni-
cle, who was working Benton Harbor
this week, had hard luck every time he
struck a silver democrat. The wound
has not entirely healed over yet.

THE Berrien Springs Era thus gets
under cover: "Gummi I. Jarvis
threatens to go into the newspaper busi-
ness and this makes editors who were
"agin' him squirm. The Era has al-
ways been his staunch friend."

NILES Star: The Indians who re-
ceived their pay at Dowagiac were
tempted with all kinds of propositions
and their money went freely. Robes
went at enormous prices; many pur-
chased from a fellow who was on hand
for that special purpose with a horse
and buggy. Plenty of "con" people
are on the scene and Indian money is
what they are after.

NILES has a bulldog which doesn't
mind being run over by a train of cars.
The Sun says: The Big Four passen-
ger train going north this morning
passed completely over a little, white
bulldog, just south of the Broadway
bridge. The dog laid out the track for
a few minutes and then limped away,
having miraculously escaped uninjured
with the exception of a few scratches.

A DAD typographical error occurred
in the columns of the good-natured
Palladium last night. That paper re-
marked in its loving way that "THE
EVENING NEWS under its present
management was a curse to Benton
Harbor." It intended to say that THE
NEWS was a "curse to the Benton Har-
bor Palladium." The compositor who
made the error will probably be out of
a job.

To secure the lecture course pro-
posed for this winter it is still neces-
sary to get seventy more subscribers to
the course. The tickets cost but \$2
and entitle the holder to the five first
class entertainments, including George
Kenan, the Siberian traveler, Lehand
T. Powers, the pleasing impersonator,
the John Thomas concert and two
other equally good entertainments.
The subscription list can be seen at C.
J. Brown's store or the Banner office.
These entertainments are educational
and are of the highest class given any-
where.

YOU CAN BE WELL when your
blood is rich, pure and nourishing.
Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood
rich and pure and cures all blood dis-
eases, restoring health and vigor.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take,
easy to operate. Cure digestion, head-
ache. 25c.

CALIFORNIA

If you are going there
by all means inquire about the Burling-
ton Route Personally Conducted Ex-
cursions to San Francisco and Los
Angeles, which leave Chicago every
Wednesday with a Pullman Palace
Tourist Car through to destination.
The Route is via Denver, the Denver
& Rio Grande Ry. (Scenic Line) and
Salt Lake City. The cars are fitted
with carpets, upholstered seats, mat-
tresses, pillows, blankets, bed linen,
bath towels, toilet rooms, heat and
light, and in fact all the conveniences
of a standard Pullman Palace car; they
lack only some of the expensive finish
of the Pullman run on the limited ex-
press trains, while the cost per berth is
only about one-third (1/3) of the price.
Write for full particulars to T. A.
GRADY, Excursion Manager, C. B. &
Q. R. R., 211 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

Home-seekers' Excurs on
The C. C. & St. L. Ry. (Big Four
route) are still selling home-seekers'
excursion tickets to southern, western
and northwestern points, at greatly re-
duced rates for the round trip. These
tickets are to be sold Nov. 17, Dec. 1
and 15, Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2 and 16,
March 2 and 16, and April 6 and 20,
good to return twenty-one days. For
full particulars write or call on
L. G. SMITH, Agent.

GETTING PATENTS.

The Discoverers Are Not Usually the Ones
to Keep the Reward.

If you look back on the history of hu-
man progress, you will find that none of
the great epoch making inventions has
ever been patented. The man who lit
the first fire—whether Prometheus or
the party from whom he stole the idea
—did not get a patent for it. Neither
did the man who made the first wheel,
in every sense one of the most revo-
lutionary inventions in the history of
man. The same thing may be said of
the invention of soap, candles, gun pow-
der, umbrellas and the mariner's com-
pass, or, to come down to our own day,
of the steam engine and the electric tele-
graph.

Patents are mostly concerned with
small mechanical details and improve-
ments—it may be in the application of
steam and electricity—and by means of
these patents enormous profits have been
secured to second rate inventors, but the
great ideas and discoveries which un-
derlie these details have been given to
the world gratis.

There is a general notion that if you
did not protect inventions by means of
patents inventors would cease to invent
and material progress would come to a
standstill. But history does not bear this
out in the least. Men with great me-
chanical gifts do not exercise them solely
with a view to commercial profit any
more than astronomers search the heav-
ens for new worlds with an eye to regis-
tering patents and floating companies
on the results of their discoveries.—Lon-
don Truth.

Changes Come to All.

We shall give our customers the pro-
fits on our closing out sale. It will pay
you to see us for anything in our line.
THE ECONOMY CO.

The City Steam laundry does more
work than all other laundries in Ber-
rien county combined. It is fine work
that has built up the trade.

The Thanksgiving Dinner

Depends almost entirely on the turkey. If he isn't just
right, people don't feel very thankful.
We would like to have you get your
turkey here. We will guarantee a
perfectly satisfactory, plump, tender
fowl. If we have a specialty—it's
turkeys.

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Two Stores { 220 Pipestone Street
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Will quote you same prices and
serve you well at both places.

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For Everybody at

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Call and see our line of

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Repairing done on short notice..

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..Are Pyle's Mottoes

He is the leading blacksmith in Rock
Bottom Prices on General Repairing
and Horseshoeing which is our special-
ity.

4 New Shoes, \$1.00
4 Old Shoes, 50c
Other prices at rock bottom.

I never burn or injure the feet, but I
keep Willard's Foot Rock for sale
which is guaranteed to keep the feet
in a healthy condition and cures all
hoof troubles.

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The Meat Man
Opposite Higbee House..
133 Cor. East Main and Sixth Street.
Near old Opera House Block.

BANDY AND MARRIED LIFE.

Why Some Husbands Don't Supply Their
Wives With Confectionery.

"Oh, how perfectly lovely!" said the
girl in the pink dress. "I do so dote on
candy."

"Especially chocolate nougat," de-
clared the young woman in white.
"It is just too sweet for anything."

"Where did you get them? Was it
Clarley or Bob?"

"It was Clarley," replied the girl
with the box in her hand. "He always
has the nicest candy."

"But you like Bob best?"

"Agnes, dear, you are entirely too lu-
cristive."

"You mustn't get married if you like
candy."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Didn't you ever hear that the men
who buy candy before they get married
never buy you any after they are mar-
ried?"

"Is that so?"

"That's what the papers say."

"Pooh! I don't believe a word of it!
But, then, that's just like some of the
horrid men. I know one who won't do
it."

"Oh, I say, girls. What luck! Here
comes Maud. We'll ask her about it."

"You'd never dare."

"Wouldn't I, though?"

Maud drew near, and all the girls
giggled merrily.

"Oh, Maud, you're married, aren't
you?"

"Why, what a silly question! Were
not you one of the bridesmaids?"

"Oh, yes, we all saw her, and she
looked just perfectly killing."

"Well, I wanted to ask you a ques-
tion."

"Certainly, dear. What is it?"

"Well, does Dick buy you any candy
now that you are married? You know
he used to buy you lots of it—whole
candy stores full—before."

"So, he doesn't?"

"What did I tell you?" exclaimed
the girl in pink. "It is just what I
said."

"Well, maybe they are not all like
Dick."

"What do you mean?" exclaimed
Maud. "I never did see such a girl.
Why didn't you let me finish saying
what I wanted to say? I was going to
say something and you broke right in."

I was going to say that he doesn't buy
any candy because I don't want him to.
What's his is mine, and I just take his
money and buy it whenever I want it.
It is a much better arrangement, too,
for I buy the kind I like and he seldom
did."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, po-
tatoes and apples. If you want good
potatoes or apples for winter use put in
your order at hard time prices, we've
got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear
or shuck. Inquire or leave your or-
ders at the office, West Michigan Nur-
series, 135 Pipestone street or O. C.
Howe, Eau Claire.

Save your money. But if you must get rid of
it spend it on good things like these fine can-
dies at Brink's drug store.

Finest smoke on earth for 6 cents at
Hall & Nichols.

Select your holiday presents at Sher-
man's bazaar now while the stock is
complete.

When you visit Sherman's bazaar do
not miss the watch, clock and jewelry
department which is noted for good
goods at low prices.

A Wonderful Consumer for Gas and Smoke.

This is a remedy for coal that de-
stroys gas and smoke and prevents it
from filling up pipes and chimneys.
Consumes all the vitality that there is
in coal, also leaves no cinders, clears
out boilers and flues, saving a great
amount of labor which otherwise could
not be dispensed with, makes a much
hotter fire and kindles up in a very few
minutes. Used on all coal with good
effect. And saves 25 per cent of cost.
Manufactured and sold by Capt. R. H.
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A great many people go there simply
for the reason that they employ noth-
ing but experienced women cooks, and
what you eat is clean and palatable.
The best of meals, fresh from the mar-
ket, three times daily. Pastry can't
be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates
for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals
for \$3.25, while in the lunch room you
can procure anything you like in the
way of short orders. Oysters a spec-
iality.

Or for a lodge in some vast wilderness where
I can be alone with a box of Brink's fine candies.
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Turkeys for Thanksgiving

Youngest..
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See Our Men's Chinchilla Overcoats \$7.98

Greatest Bargain on Earth at \$5.98

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Cloaks and Jackets

Patrons are delighted. The reason is evident. They are worth much, but cost little and represent the acme of style and fit. This department has made a phenomenal record so far this season; we shall continue it on the merit of Garments and Low Prices.

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The White House Store Great November Sale

New goods received daily. Call and see the largest and best stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Cloaks, Jackets, Capes, Hats, Caps and Gloves, Mittens, Trunks, Valises, etc., at prices that will astonish everybody. During this Great November Sale to give you an idea we quote you a few prices to show you that we mean business:

Prints.....November Sale.....3c
Gingham.....".....3 1/2c
LL sheeting.....".....4c
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White Shaker flannel.....".....15c
Table linen.....".....15c
Scotch plaid dress goods.....".....45c
White bed spreads.....".....45c
Feather boas.....".....45c

Thimbles.....November Sale.....45c
Floor oil cloth.....".....25c
Ladies' and gents' underwear.....".....25c
Ladies' underwear.....".....30c
Children's, children's mittens.....".....15c
Ladies' dress shirts.....".....15c
Ladies' wool undershirts.....".....60c
Ladies' ice wool shawls.....".....25c
Men's suspenders.....".....10c

Ladies' black and colored belts, November sale, 5c, and numerous other articles.

Large stock of Ladies' and Gents' Mackintoshes; also the largest and best stock of Cloaks, Jackets and Capes in the city; large stock of Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Boots, Fascinators, etc.; the best stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats ever shown in Benton Harbor.

Men's suits.....November Sale.....from \$3.88 up
Men's overcoats.....".....from 3.98 up
Men's ulsters.....".....from 3.98 up

Boys' suits.....November Sale.....from 65c up
Boys' overcoats.....".....from 95c up
Boys' pants.....".....from 50c up

Remember these prices stand good for the month of November only.

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